

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
U.S. Appln. No.: 09/870,676

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5, 6, 9-15, and 17 - 22 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 5, 6, 17, 18, 19, and 20 have been amended. Claims 21 and 22 have been added.

Claim 5 has been amended to include the word "group," omitted in error. No new matter has been added.

Claim 6 has been amended to correct an inadvertent error. No new matter has been added.

Claim 17 has been amended to correct inadvertent errors and in view of new claim 22. No new matter has been added.

Claim 18 has been amended to correct a typographical error, replacing R<sup>1</sup> with R<sup>11</sup>. No new matter has been added.

Claim 19 has been amended to correct inadvertent errors. No new matter has been added.

Claim 20 has been amended to incorporate the recitations of claims 17 and 19 from which it depended. Amended claim 20 is now independent. No new matter has been added.

Claim 21 has been newly added based on claim 5. Claim 21 recites that the amino-protecting group is a Boc acid group. Support for claim 21 is found in the descriptions of Example 1, page 23 and of the last full paragraph on page 13 of the specification. No new matter has been added.

Claim 22 has been added to depend from claims 5 or 17. No new matter has been added.

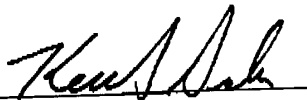
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

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Respectfully submitted,



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